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SUBJECT: REGULATIONS AND CURRENT STATUS OF USE OF SACCHARIN IN  
FOOD AND DRUG PRODUCTS - FINLAND

REF: STATE 063338

1. ACCORDING TO SECTION 8 OF DECREE ON PERMISSIBLE ADDITIVES  
TO FOODSTUFFS (963/75), ISSUED BY BOARD OF TRADE AND CONSUMER  
INTERESTS AND AMENDED NOV 25, 1975, SACCHARIN MAY BE USED AS  
ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER OF FOODSTUFFS BUT ITS NAME AND QUANTITY  
USED MUST BE INDICATED ON SALES PACKAGE OF PRODUCT.  
ACCORDING TO CHIEF INSPECTOR TUULA NEUVONEN FROM BOARD OF  
TRADE AND CONSUMER INTERESTS, FINNISH AUTHORITIES ARE FOLLOWING  
DEVELOPMENTS ABROAD CONCERNING USE OF SACCHARIN AS FOODSTUFFS  
SWEETENER. SHE DOES NOT BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT MAJOR CHANGE  
WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN FINLAND.

2. SACCHARIN IS PERMITTED AS SWEETENER IN DRUG PRODUCTS.  
ITS ADVERSE EFFECTS ON TEST ANIMALS ARE SUBJECT TO DISCUSSION  
WITHIN FINNISH NATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICINE BUT, WE HAVE BEEN  
TOLD, IT DIFFICULT TO SAY AS YET WHAT OUTCOME WILL BE.  
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